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09800SB1872ham001 LRB098 08541 RLC 46228 a 1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 1872 2 AMENDMENT NO. . Amend Senate Bill 1872 on page 5, by 3 inserting immediately below line 15 the following: "Section 10. The Mental Health Court Treatment Act is 4 5 amended by changing Section 20 as follows: 6 (730 ILCS 168/20) 7 Sec. 20. Eligibility. (a) A defendant may be admitted into a mental health court 8 program only upon the agreement of the prosecutor and the 9 10 defendant and with the approval of the court. 11 (b) A defendant shall be excluded from a mental health 12 court program if any one of the following applies: 13 (1) The crime is a crime of violence as set forth in clause (3) of this subsection (b). 14

participate in a treatment program.

(2) The defendant does not demonstrate a willingness to

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(3) The defendant has been convicted of a crime of violence within the past 10 years excluding incarceration time, specifically first degree murder, second degree murder, predatory criminal sexual assault of a child, aggravated criminal sexual assault, criminal sexual assault, armed robbery, aggravated arson, aggravated kidnapping, kidnapping, stalking, aggravated stalking, or any offense involving the discharge of a firearm.

(4) (Blank).

(c) A defendant charged with prostitution under Section 11-14 of the Criminal Code of 2012 may be admitted into a mental health court program, which may include specialized service programs specifically designed to address the trauma associated with prostitution and human trafficking, if available in the jurisdiction and provided that the requirements in subsections (a) and (b) are satisfied. Judicial circuits establishing these specialized programs shall partner with prostitution and human trafficking advocates, survivors, and service providers in the development of the programs.

(Source: P.A. 97-946, eff. 8-13-12.)".